





RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Ingemar J. Cox et al.      **Examiner:** Kambiz Zand  
**Serial No.:** 09/294,956      **Art Unit:** 2132  
**Filed:** April 20, 1999      **Docket:** 12558  
**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING  
A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN  
DIGITAL DATA      **Conf. No.:** 6648  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be allowed.

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